

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method comprising:
displaying a web based game; and
receiving control input for the game from a television remote control.
2. The method of claim 1, further comprising:
displaying a set of game control options in a matrix format.
3. The method of claim 1, further comprising:
displaying a set of web based games as navigation options.
4. The method of claim 1, further comprising:
receiving control input from a second television remote control.
5. The method of claim 1, wherein the game is one of a video game and a gambling game.
6. The method of claim 1, further comprising:
tracking the online status of a group of individuals designated by a user.
7. The method of claim 1, further comprising:
providing a game matching service to a user.
8. The method of claim 1, wherein the control input is unique input.
9. A method comprising:
executing a game on a server;
displaying the game remotely at a first location on a first television; and

receiving control input remotely from a first television remote control at the first location.

10. The method of 9, further comprising:
providing access to the game from a simplified navigation interface for web content on a television.
11. The method of claim 9, wherein the game is one of a video game and a gambling game.
12. The method of claim 9, further comprising:
displaying the game remotely at a second location on a second television.
13. The method of claim 12, further comprising:
receiving control input remotely from a second television control.
14. A machine readable medium having stored therein a set of instructions which when executed cause a machine to perform a set of operations comprising:
displaying a web based game; and
receiving control input for the game from a television remote control.
15. The machine readable medium of claim 14 having further instructions stored therein which when executed cause a machine to perform a set of operations, further comprising:
displaying a set of game control options in a matrix format.
16. The machine readable medium of claim 14 having further instructions stored therein which when executed cause a machine to perform a set of operations, further comprising:
displaying a set of web based games as navigation options.

17. The machine readable medium of claim 14 having further instructions stored therein which when executed cause a machine to perform a set of operations, further comprising:

receiving control input from a second television remote control.